

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: SHIELD CONNECTION STRUCTURE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A shield connection structure comprising:
a conductive shield member including
a plate member having a hole in which a shielded wire is inserted,
a connection portion for connecting to a shielding portion of the shielded wire,
and
a reinforcing rib formed on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member;
wherein said shield member is fixed to a casing for grounding; and